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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 8123

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, LY, LE

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF LIBYAN ARMS TO LEBANON THROUGH SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 5105

1. IN CONVERSATION DEC 15 DIRECTOR, MFA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION (VERED) MENTIONED TO EMBOFF THAT BULK OF WEAPONS BEING SUPPLIED BY LIBYA TO PALESTINIAN EXTREMISTS IN LEBANON WERE BEING TRANSHIPPED VIA SYRIA. ACCORDING TO ISRAELI INTERPRETATION, THIS ALLOWED SYRIANS TO MAINTAIN SOME INFLUENCE WITH LFLP AND PFLP-GC TO COMPLEMENT THEIR CONTROL OVER SA'IQA AND (TO A LESSER EXTENT) FATAH ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON. VERED SAID SHE FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT SYRIANS WERE MODULATING ONWARD FLOW INTO LEBANON TO SUIT OWN PURPOSES, AND SHE WONDERED WHEN LIBYANS WOULD START TO COMPLAIN.

2. COMMENT: WE PASS THIS ON AS POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION OF EGYPTAIN EMBOFF ASSERTION REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL. TOON

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